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## West Valley City Police Department to Provide Two Drop Off Locations for National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

**WHAT:** National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 28, 2012  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** West Valley City Public Safety Building (3575 South Market Street)  
West Valley City Police West Substation (5315 West 3100 South)

**WHO:** Everyone is invited to participate.

**WHY:** The West Valley City Police Department is encouraging the public to participate in the National Prescription Take-Back Day this Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents can drop off their unused, unneeded and expired prescription medications anonymously and for free.

West Valley City will have two drop off locations to support the national event, one at the West Valley City Public Safety Building (3575 South Market Street) and the other at the West Valley City Police West Substation (5315 West 3100 South). Tablets, capsules and all other solid dosage forms will be collected. Intravenous solutions, injectables and syringes will not be accepted.

For residents who cannot drop off unused or expired prescription drugs on April 28, both of the West Valley City locations have permanent drop boxes and residents can drop off prescription medication during regular business hours, Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

According to the 2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), the non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most prevalent category of drug abuse in the United States. Also, the 2008 NSDUH notes that more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs than the number of those abusing cocaine, hallucinogens and heroin combined.

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